

Bellarmino Jugs



Where do you keep drinks in your house?
In the 1600s many people kept beer or wine
in one of these pottery jugs

They were made in Germany and sold all over Europe. The bearded face on the front gave them their name, 'Bartman' or 'bearded man' jugs.

They were also called 'Bellarmino Jugs' because their grumpy face looked like a strict and serious catholic priest called Cardinal Bellarmine who wanted to ban drinking alcohol!

When these jugs were empty they could be used to protect homes from witches!



Task One

Using what you know from **Source 1**, and using your best guesswork, label the picture on the next page to show what you think is inside.

Task Two

This object is going to be displayed in a museum. The museum curator would like to put a label next to this amazing object to give visitors some information about it.

Can you write a label for this object, using only 30 words or less?





Object label